

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT KNOXVILLE

BENJAMIN E. THURMAN,)
)
 Plaintiff,)
)
 v.) No. 3:19-CV-00258-JRG-DCP
)
 KNOX COUNTY,)
)
 Defendant.)

JUDGMENT ORDER

For the reasons set forth in the memorandum opinion filed herewith:

1. Defendant Knox County's motion to dismiss this action for failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted under § 1983 [Doc. 11] is **GRANTED**;
2. This action is **DISMISSED**;
3. Because the Court **CERTIFIED** in the memorandum opinion that any appeal taken from this decision would not be taken in good faith, should Plaintiff file a notice of appeal, he is **DENIED** leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3); Fed. R. App. P. 24; and
4. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to close this case.

So ordered.

ENTER:

s/J. RONNIE GREER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

ENTERED AS A JUDGMENT:

s/ John L. Medearis
District Court Clerk